Dr. S. K. Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*)

Plant Operators Rs. 40-5-70	Nos. 4
Research Assistant Rs. 100-5/2-125	No. 1
Assistant Foreman Rs. 25-3-40	,, 1
Switch board Operator Do.	,, 1
Erector Rs. 100	,, 1
Supervisor Rs. 75-5-100	,, 1
Stenographer Rs. 40-5-70	,, 1
Clerk Rs. 20-1-25	,, 1
Daffadar Rs. 11-1/5-13	,, 1
Peons Rs. 9-1/6-11	Nos. 6

(*c*) Manufacture of toys, plywood and bent wood parts besides Ascu treatment of timber.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether the tenure of office of the Director of Development was fixed at the time of his appointment ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai ; Yes, it was fixed as three years.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know what are the reasons that weighed with the Government in sending him out of service ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai : He applied to the Government of India to be retired from Service and as it was allowed by the Government of India, automatically, his services ceased.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Collection of fares from the Town Service of the State Transport Department.

30. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the average collection of fares per day from the Town Service of the State Transport Department during the month of Kumbhom in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar :

1113	Nil.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1114	271	27	0 per day.
1115	257	17	10 do.

[NOTE :—The figures given include the receipts from the Trivandrum—Nedumangad line also, which is treated as forming part of the Town Service.]

Agricultural Board.

31. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Agricultural Board was formed;

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[Mr. T. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) the amount of money so far expended in connection with its meetings;

(*c*) the number of meetings held; and

(*d*) the nature of the work turned out?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) The Board of Agriculture was formed in 1111 M. E.

(*b*) The total amount spent so far on account of the T. A. of the non-official members of the Board is Rs. 4,689.

(*c*) Five.

(*d*) Several measures calculated to improve the working of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries were discussed and recommendations made to Government.

Nemom Police Station.

32. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state the progress made so far in providing the Nemom Police station with a lock-up?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: An estimate for constructing a lock-up in the Nemom Police Station was prepared by the Division Officer, Trivandrum, and it is being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

Travancore Credit Bank.

33. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications for loans from the Travancore Credit Bank received till date (1-12-1115);

(*b*) the number of loans granted;

(*c*) the total amount of loans granted till now;

(*d*) the number and the aggregate amount of loans granted to Government servants; and

(*e*) how many loan applications were received from Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam taluks respectively?

Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 491.

(*b*) 150.

(*c*) Rs. 4,99,040.

(*d*) 28; Rs. 75,750.

(*e*) 141, 36, and 45.

Oodukoor Special Officer.

34. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state when the Oodukoor Special Officer submitted his report, and the reasons, if any, for the delay in giving effect to the recommendations made by the Special Officer?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The report was received on the 22nd July 1938. The report is still under the consideration of the Government.

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